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Dear Bill:

SW-666 is a galactose-negative mutant, obtained here at UW, from a culture received from Kauffmann as "O 248".

Kauffmann reported O 248 to have been isolated from a tartrate-positive monophasic *S. paratyphi* B, originally sent from a case of enteric fever at an insane asylum in Switzerland. The motile parent of ~~the~~ O-248 has been discarded. O-248 itself has been typed as Jersey in Felix' lab, among other places (possibly including yourself; I don't have notes with me). It is rather stably non-motile; some of its other properties are mentioned in the ms. of L&E.

Thank you for your details on typing phages. I would indeed be grateful for the kunzendorf culture, if you can dig it up, (302-50). Of course I would be equally interested in any other leads you might happen to pick up in this direction, i.e., reactions outside A-B-D of paraB or of TM phages.

Yours sincerely,

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